

# Thai - Oshie Handicraft

★ Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn graciously asked Mr. Taruo Yomura, a Japanese artisan, to teach Thai - Oshie Handicraft to disabled veterans. At present, disabled veterans who have been treated at Veterans General Hospital (VGH) gain more expert skills and are capable of making beautiful and unique handicrafts, resulting Thai - Oshie Handicrafts are well - known and accepted to the general public.



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# THAI WOMAN IN TRADITIONAL THAI COSTUME PREPARING A LOTUS FLOWER



★ Thai – Oshie Handicraft made by Private Toy Suksriden, 57 years old, a former service veteran who holds the 4<sup>th</sup> class veterans card No. 0146337/28. In 1983, he was enlisted in the 12<sup>th</sup> Military Circle, Chakkraphong Military Camp, Prachin Buri province. He performed official duty on the prevention and suppression of threats to maintain national security. In 1992, after discharging from his duty, he had an accident while returning to his residence and got injured over his right knee and lost his right leg ever since.

★ Traditional Thai costume is a national costume of Thailand which has long traces and unique identity along with Thai history and has been designed to be suitable with all ages. Men usually wear Raja Pattern or royal shirt with a long loincloth and shoes, while women wear a breast cloth or northern shirt with sarong or loincloth.

